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FOR: A NOVEL HUMAN LEUCINE-RICH REPEAT CONTAINING PROTEIN EXPRESSED PREDOMINATELY IN SMALL INTESTINE, HLRRSI1

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Kindly enter the following amendments to the above captioned application. Submitted concurrently herewith is a Supplemental IDS Form-1449, accompanied by the appropriate fee.